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1. A luminaire comprising:

a main reflector with a light emission window;

a counter reflector positioned opposite to the main reflector;

means for accommodating at least one electric lamp positioned in between the main reflector and the counter reflector,

characterized in that the counter reflector is provided with a light-transmitting cover which is positioned at a side of the counter reflector facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp, and which cover has a light-entry face exposed to the light emission window, and which cover has a light-exit surface at the side facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.

- 2. A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the counter reflector consists of a reflective coating provided on a side of the cover facing towards the means for accommodating the at least one electric lamp.
- 3. A luminaire as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the cover is an optical waveguide.
- 4. A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is connected to the counter reflector via suspension means.
 - 5. A luminaire as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the cover essentially only contacts the counter reflector with its suspension means.
- 25 6. A luminaire as claimed in claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the suspension means are formed by an outer edge of the counter reflector.

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- 7. A luminaire as claimed in claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the cover is partly coated with a reflective layer on a side of the cover facing towards the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.
- 5 8. A luminaire as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the cover is provided with a light-outcoupling element.

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- 9. A luminaire as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the light-outcoupling element is chosen from the group consisting of a lens, a prism, a diffusor body, and combinations thereof.
- 10. A luminaire as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the diffusor body is provided at a side of the cover facing away from the counter reflector, which diffusor body is partly recessed in the cover.
- 11. A luminaire as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that an edge of the cover is coated with a color filter.